

There is nothing new from Helena. Prentiss held that rule against any odds the

moderate can bring to bear.

THE LANDING ON THE YACUO RIVER, MAY 30, 1936. Reports that General Johnston is sending one army corps here seven days before the expected arrival of the main body. His advance is stated to be at daylight. The distance is stated to be between the Yacuzo and the Black River, with the intention of retaking Hainne's Bluff and breaking through the communications of the enemy. The advance is variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men. General Grant is confident of his ability to meet him without raising the siege. The advance was made on June 3, 1936, from Grant's to the 30th where he was received. The siege of Kaburg is slowly progressing. The mortar firing slowly day and night. The enemy has sent 100 prisoners to the jail have been released and put across the river. They claim that one of the mortar shells exploded in the jail, and destroyed it.

MANY OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 24TH DIVISION.

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correspondent of the Chicago Journal has written an account of the operations of General Johnston. He closes his article with a summary of all the achievements to the 24th Division. He says:

"Sixteen days it has marched 160 miles, fought three battles, taken the capital of the province, destroyed all communication with the

Tullaahoma, captured 7,000 prisoners, 300 pieces of artillery, 8,000 stand of small arms, 100 miles of telegraph wire, and a great deal of other property. The city is now under our complete control, completely invested the city in and around, and opened for us a new and perfect system of supplies. During those sixteen days we had but four days' rations from the city of supplies.

**A FIGHTING COLORED MAN'S LETTER.**

The following private letter from the colored Eleventh Indiana has been published:

BARRY-BRYN was a Vietnamese (Negro), Sandus, May 16 or 17, 1863:—My Mother, Sister, and Brother: We had a battle all day yesterday. I lost one of my six-o'clocks, and my brother was wounded. I handed a bullet through the left thigh of a rebel. I captured a battery in a hand-to-hand fight on the guns. My pillow is a splendid flag, fought for and captured by my gallant company.

I now fought like a young tiger; fired over my hands. A rebel turned on him; both were empty; Jack loaded quickest and killed him.

I brought with my revolver; was wounded as I lobbed my colors and rushed forward to my men, within 20 yards of thousands of rebels, and I was not hurt. I was at it almost. No greater fighting can be done.

I will be well again in a couple of days—only a few wounds.

My boys are taking splendid care of me, and all the groans and wails of hundreds of the wounded all around me are awful.

I am cleaning the rebels out again this morning.

I will soon write to you a good, long letter.

ally for the Union!" "Love to you all  
 alike. Remember me to all.  
 Your soldier boy,  
 DAN MACATELY,  
 Commanding 104th Indiana regiment.  
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**Varities From "Vanity Fair."**  
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 For the PRESERVATION OF HEALTH.  
 A soldier, don't run upon your laurels until  
 they have been well aired.  
 A fool falling out about trifles,  
 Is out of windows as seldom as possible.  
 Open your mouth shut on dusty days.  
 Never open your mouth in frosty weather.  
 Open your mouth very tight when the wind  
 is from the East.  
 Your business compels you to go out to-  
 morrow, have some breakfast first.  
 Do not swallow too many names.  
 Pick up out of the Street when gold is falling.  
 Read the remarks of the *Express* upon our  
 \_\_\_\_\_. They may be beneficial to you, from  
 out of our jokes being mixed up with them.  
 Be sparingly and carefully in your particu-  
 lar remarks that come to us from Mexico.  
 Would your thermometer indicate an extreme  
 of cold or heat, immerse it in hot or cold  
 water, until it arrives at a proper sense of its  
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 Early before you are twenty-five, if posi-  
 sible, which has been running after a King  
 \_\_\_\_\_, seems to have cooled down now that a  
 has been provided for it. At least we  
 do not judge from the following beauti-  
 ful allusion in the latest London mar-  
 tinique:

"Tallow quiet."

has been said by more than one unprejudiced writer, that the French, if anything, are the worst of tailors. This would seem to be corroborated by the following passage, which, with variations, in all the "Latest" re-  
sults from France:

"An article dated at 201/76."

STOUTERIES FIVES"—Braes knuckled,  
photographer, who has lately been operating in the South, states that it takes two sittings to attain one of Humphrey Marshall, the Falstaff of Secession. The wonder is how rare can hold him.

Buckstone, who has made a bundle of by *Le Bonheur*, may be described as Englishman with BOTHAM sympathies.

is a fact creditable to hard-earned nature, while curves come home to roost, roasters come home to curse.

MEAN MAN."—There is a story current of a certain wealthy contractor, who refuses to have his name's hair cut for his wife, on the pretext that an article of the kind would make her "lumpy" about the shoulders.

English writer says, in his advice to a married woman, that their mother Eve seduced a gardener, whose one wittily replied that it might be described as the garden, in consequence of the match, lost his lion.

OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Important Order of Gen. Hooker.

Circular issued from the Army of the Potomac.

On June 2, provisions are made to order that the sick and wounded of this army be housed in the city, to profit the business of the city with it, the privilege of supplying newspapers and periodicals to the army, also provisions and other stores to officers' camps as headquarters, will be given to the city. The army and the soldiers will be monthly, in advance, to the Medical Director, for a hospital fund. The bids for the purchase of supplies may be made separately, and the discharged soldiers only will be allowed to act as news agents, and the daily rations must be furnished by them with honesty and regularity, and at a cost to the city not over one cent five cents per copy. The city will be provided with the benefit of administration, and the provisions for post soldiers, will fix the price of meats, vegetables, etc. The city will be provided with certificates of good character, and will be received by the Provost Marshal General for ten days, at time that notice will be given by the acceptance of the most favorable bids, the right being to reject any and all bids, and the public will demand it. Acceptable bidders, as well as their employees, will be required to take the oath of allegiance.

Mr. C. K. Esslinger states that the "party represented himself as an agent employed by a large number of laborers in that city to completely ruin the business line of the city, who offered to undertake a passage to America on the payment of threepence, turned out to be a swindle and had deceived."

Information has been officially received that the steamer Alabama, on May 12, boarded a ship off the coast of Cape Henry,